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## Sixty Acre Housing Development In N. Wilmington

The Wilmington Planning Board, Monday night, heard the proposals of Earle Hamilton, of Church Street, to develop about 60 acres of land, in North Wilmington for a new housing project. Hamilton, who was accompanied by E. Hayward Bliss, Civil Engineer, showed the board plans for about sixty acres of land, in the rectangle enclosed by High Street, Woburn Street, Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue. He proposes to call his development "Colonial Acres".

About a dozen interested citizens were on hand, to listen to the proposal. Foremost was Harold E. Melzar, chairman of the Water Commissioners. Melzar was not in opposition to the plans, but he was concerned with protecting the supply of water for the Wilmington Water Works, in North Wilmington.

A small brook, which runs through a part of the development continues down to the North Wilmington Pumping Station, and Melzar was concerned lest the water supply be contaminated. He told the Board of Appeals that he believed that the law was such that houses could be built to have cesspools or septic tanks within 500 feet of such a brook.

The development, as laid out by Bliss, for Hamilton, would have several streets within the land, and streets leading to each of the four outside the rectangle. No names were proposed for any of the streets. Each of the lots, of the total of 95, were larger than called for in subdivision plans, averaging 12 to 13,000 feet. Hamilton told the board that he planned to have a high class development with no house to be less than a sum over \$10,000. The exact sum had not yet been decided, the board was told.

The Planning Board took the plans under advisement, and will consult with the Board of Health.

### AMERICAN LEGION FOOD SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary are planning a Food Sale, in Wilmington Square, on Saturday morning. The original hour was set for 10:30 a.m. but it has been changed to 9:30 a.m.

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### FOSTER BALSER AWARDED SILVER BEAVER

Foster Balser, 136 Middlesex Avenue, Neighborhood Commissioner for the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, was awarded the highest honor that can be given locally, to adult leaders in Scouting, The Silver Beaver.

The award, made Saturday night, at the Greater Lowell Council Scout Circus, in the Memorial Auditorium, was in recognition of twenty years of leadership and service to the boys of America. The decoration consists of a miniature solid silver beaver, suspended from a neckband of watered silk ribbon, white, with light blue borders.

Totally unexpected by Balser, the award was given by Thomas Coombs, of Shawheen Ave., newly made Eagle Scout.

The Citation, accompanying the award reads: To Whom it may concern, Greeting: This Witnesses that Foster B. Balser upon the nomination of the Greater Lowell Council at its approval by the Executive Board of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is hereby awarded the Silver Beaver for Distinguished Service to Boyhood in the Territory under the jurisdiction of said Council. In testimony whereof the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has caused these present to be signed by its officers and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 24th day of March in the year 1953. Among the names signed at the bottom of the award appears that of Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover.

### CYO SCRAP DRIVE SUNDAY

Once a year the CYO has a Scrap Drive, to provide funds for baseballs and gloves for the CYO Baseball Team. The drive is to be held on Sunday, April 26th this year. Donations of metal are being asked for, but no paper.

All projections from the hull of the Nautilus will be probable or retractable, masts, torpedo derricks and capstans to cleats.

### FALSE PLATES RESULTS IN CONFINEMENT

Arthur Shurtleff, Oak Avenue, North Reading, arrested last week by Officer Shepard of the Wilmington Police Department, for driving a car with 1951 plates painted to look like 1953 plates, pleaded guilty, in Woburn Court, on April 21st, before Judge Curtis Nash. Shurtleff pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an unregistered uninsured automobile. To a charge of driving after suspension of license he pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty on all three complaints. He was fined a total of \$150, and was committed to the Billerica House of Correction when he was unable to pay the fine.

### JEAN ANDERSON BRIDE OF GREGORY HAKE

Miss Jean Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Park Street became the bride of Gregory Hakey, of Brattle Street, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Hakey, at a candlelight ceremony, at her parents home, on Saturday, April 11th.

Miss Judith Cooke, of Andover was Maid of Honor, and Robert Palmer, West Street was Best man, with Miss Linda Cooke, of Andover playing the Processional music from Mendelssohn on the piano.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hakey are both graduates of Wilmington High School, and are well known in Wilmington social circles. Mrs. Hakey has been attending the Pierce Secretarial School, in Boston.

After a short wedding trip to New York, Mr. Hakey will leave for duty with the US Army on April 21st.

### CHRISTIANSEN — CARLSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen of 48 Andover rd., North Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonja, to A. J. C. Richard M. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Carlson of 329 South st., Reading. Sonja is graduating from Wilmington High School in June.

Richard is finishing his course in heavy equipment for the Air Force at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on April 17. No date has been set for the wedding.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO SPRUCE UP SATURDAY

The American Legion will have a "clean up-spruce up" at the Legion Hall, Saturday at 9 a.m. A number of trucks will be on hand, and Commander Harper has issued a call to the members to come, bring their rakes and their muscles.

### FOUR LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Four young men of Wilmington left Tuesday morning at 7, to serve their Uncle Sam. Gregory Hakey, Ray Clifford, Ray McHugh and Rocco Yentile all answered the call for their country.

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### LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

President Mike Weinberg of the Wilmington Little League announced the names of the Co-Managers of the four Little League teams, at a meeting in the Ambulance Room of the Police Station, last Thursday night.

Jim Kelly and Karl Powers are to be Co-Managers of Cain's Red Sox; Bucky Backman and Bill Chisholm will manage Gildart's Yankees; Leo O'Connell and John Ritchie will be managing Weinberg's Tigers and George Shepherd and Bob Baker will be running Chisholm's Indians.

Announcement was also made that the Wilmington Boosters, and the Wilmington Rotary Club would each sponsor one of the minor league teams, in addition to that already sponsored by Louie Elfman.

### CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING ANOTHER BLOOD TYPING

There is to be a conference in the Wilmington Town Hall, at 4 p.m. Thursday, between Dr. Tauber, in charge of the State Blood Typing Program and Thomas Lafionatis, Wilmington Civil Defense Director, relative to having another blood typing program in Wilmington.

The blood typing program last July, sponsored by the Civil Defense, was successful in having over 600 persons typed. Plans this time will possibly be for an additional 900.

### WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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### LIBRARY NOTES

There will be no story hour in the library during vacation week. Story hours are held in the library Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:15 p.m. The stories on Wednesdays are for pre-schoolers and those on Fridays are for those children in the first five grades of school. Stories are told and records played and every child is welcome.

The library will soon be starting a children's record collection. Since we have little more than a "shoestring" and determination with which to make the start, any donation of children's records in good condition will be gratefully and happily received.

Some new books you might find interesting:

"The Silent World," by Captain J. Y. Cousteau. A story of undersea discovery and adventure, by the first men to swim at record depths with the freedom of fish.

"Prince of Players," Edwin Booth, by Eleanor Ruggles.

"Yankee Ships," by Reese Wolfe.

"An Informal History of the American Merchant Marine."

"As You Pass By," by Kenneth Dunshee. A fine book about early New York City, containing many illustrations and maps. Given by the Wilmington Fire Department in memory of Mr. Caleb Harriman.

"Golden Admiral," by Van Wyck Mason. A novel of Sir Francis Drake and the Armada.

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## THE TAX ON THRIFT

Representative Charles Wilkinson, of Reading, noticed our editorial about the Tax on Thrift, of which we wrote last week. Mr. Wilkinson has kindly notified us that the bill was killed, on April 16th by recommendation of the committee to refer it to the next annual session. There was no debate.

## THOUGHTS ON TAX ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

We read a news item recently which said that the Mayors of the Massachusetts cities were of the belief that exemptions of taxes, for disabled veterans, should not be allowed when the veteran concerned is earning more than \$3500 a year.

It isn't known exactly how the Mayors arrived at the figure of \$3500, but the gentlemen are evidently concerned with rising tax rates, in many of our communities, and are seeking means to combat the increases.

The figure of \$3500 is rather small, in our estimation. After all, this exemption was granted in recognition that these men have suffered, directly, for their country. Many a disabled veteran finds things quite tough, when he is in the lower pay brackets.

At the same time, it must be admitted that perhaps the Mayors are concerned with the fact that some persons who are classed as disabled are earning large salaries, and can afford a more fair proportion of the tax burden.

The whole question of tax exemption (and abatements) is not too widely understood. Briefly, we believe there are three categories of exemptions and abatements that confuse the average citizen.

The first is an abatement, to take care of errors in the assessing of taxes. There are times when someone is assessed in error, and an abatement is the legal way of getting the error the point where some buildings are highly assessed, and then a political division is made of the proceeds from the refunds. Of course we are not in a position to prove it, but Councilor John F. Piemonte has been trying vainly to get at the bottom of the matter, in that city.

It is because of this phase that there has been, at least partly, a reaction against the Disabled Veteran's having an exemption (which, incidentally, is for the first assessed \$2000 on their real estate). Assessors, and other city officials who have been conniving in this particular type of fraud frequently resist any attempt to investigate abatements and exemptions, on the ground that the \$2000 exemption to a veteran who is disabled constitutes a "charity" and that, as every one knows, information about "charities" is not supposed to be made public.

Admittedly, it is difficult to pry information from officials who do not want that information made public. The reaction, unfortunately, is too often against the disabled veteran. We cannot blame him, for he is being made a tool of others.

We feel that the time has come for all abatements and exemptions to be made public. Such information cannot hurt our disabled veteran, and it can uncover the obnoxious practices, said to exist in our larger cities.

Incidentally, we beg our readers to not construe this as a is that it is not against the law in certain of the southern states, and that there are people who are willing to take advantage of this fact. This is the act of certain of our southern states in offering tax free assessments for a period of years, sometimes as many as 10 years in return for industries moving into their territory. According to our understanding, there has been quite a bit of this sharp practice in luring away the cotton mills, from New England. We don't think very highly of this practice, nor do we think very much of any industry that will accept it. In fact, we were not at all unhappy, to read in the New York Times, some months ago, that the practice seems to be boomeranging, because they are getting a poor type of industry.

The third type of abatement, which is reputed to be practiced in some of the larger cities of our Commonwealth, is one in which political friends of the administration will be privately granted abatements, perhaps because of secret favors rendered. This is definitely an obnoxious practice. We are told that it happens in the City of Boston, and that the practice goes to straightened out.

The second is the exemption that is granted to disabled veterans. This exemption is statutory, applies to real estate, and must be applied for not later than October 1st of the year during which the tax was assessed. A certificate of disability of 10 percent or more must be obtained from the Office of Veteran's Administration, for this exemption, although recently Henry F. Long, Tax Commissioner has ruled that a veteran who wears the Purple Heart does not have to clear through the Veteran's Administration.

There is another type of non-assessment, which does not exist, in this state, to the best of our knowledge. It is strictly against the law here, and we don't believe that any Assessor would dare take the chance of breaking this law. The trouble

statement that our local Assessors are indulging in the practice of some of their brothers in the larger cities. We are happy to report that none of these abuses can be attributed to our local Board of Assessors.

## WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

The news, in this town, during the last week, is that over 10 percent of the cellars are flooded. Most of the flooding is in the newer houses, but in a few instances at least, houses which have been standing for many years now find that there is a miniature lake somewhere in the vicinity of the old furnace.

Wilmington, of course, is known for its wet ground. The old settlers here were wise men, and built on high ground. In addition, there were none of these new fangled gadgets, such as automatic washing machines, and flush toilets, to pour an ever-increasing amount of water into the ground.

The new style house is not too good for this town. Everyone today wants his home to be ranch style, but still with the advantage of the old New England type cellar. This means instead of having the family hearth some five or six feet above the ground, the choice today is to locate that hearth on ground level, and the ground level, unfortunately, is too often nearly a swamp in the spring!

Some of our real estate developers have been learning about Wilmington's water problems in the last few years. They have sold land that they probably consider to be good, only to have some irate new-comers knocking on their door-steps, when the spring rains came. Some of the developers have gone to a considerable expense, in attempts to rectify the trouble, and others, perhaps are inclined to merely shrug their shoulders, and say something to the effect, "You bought the land, it's your worry!"

There ought to be a solution, somewhere, but we don't know what it is. Legally, at least, the developers are right, if they choose that tactic. They have their problems. Real estate is always a touchy gamble, and a man can very quickly lose his shirt in a real estate deal.

## BOY SCOUT CABIN CONSTRUCTION STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Construction of a cabin for the

Explorers, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts of Wilmington is to start next Sunday, at Camp Forty Acres in North Wilmington. Camp Forty Acres is owned by

the Wilmington Youth Camps, Inc. and is open to all children of Wilmington. The Youth Camp has given permission to the Boy Scouts to build the cabin on the property.

The cabin will be 14 feet by 26 feet, and will have cooking facilities and twelve bunks, for use of overnight hikers. A well is being dug nearby, with provisions for water for the cabin.

The Wilmington Community Fund is providing \$200 to the Wilmington Youth Camps, for materials for the cabin. R. H. Herson, local contractor is donating the use of power equipment, and will lead the volunteer labor, next Sunday.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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# LITTLE LEAGUE SPONSORS AT LITTLE LEAGUE RALLY



Left to Right—Mike Weinberg, Leonard Chisholm and Larry Gildart, sponsors of three of the teams in Wilmington Little League, pictured at the Little League Rally, on April 7th. Fred Cain, sponsor of the fourth team, was not present when photo was taken. (Picture courtesy Claus Gelotte Co.)

## PHILCO INTRODUCES COLOR-STYLING, FOR ELECTRIC RANGES

Philco Corporation announced today a new line of electric ranges in which accent colors will be available to the housewife for the first time.

Color-styling has been adopted by the Philco line of ranges as one of many new features. Now, the housewife may make a choice of five accent colors to harmonize

with any decorator scheme in her kitchen. The color-styling has been added to the control panel at the back of the range which also includes the Philco Quickset Timer. Dealers will be able to install the chosen color panel in a few moments.

Recognizing the trend toward color in the kitchen, Philco researchers spent months conducting surveys among housewives, manufacturers of home products, national women's magazine editors and other groups to determine color preferences for the kitchen. As a result, several Philco electric range models will be available with accent color in red, yellow, Key Largo, neutral or platinum.

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### RICHARD PALMER GRADUATES WIREMAN'S COURSE

Fort Dix, N. J. — Army Pvt. Richard J. Palmer, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer, live on West St., Wilmington, is a recent graduate of the Field Wireman's Course conducted by the 9th Infantry Division's 60th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the eight-week course, Palmer was taught the fundamentals of field wire telephone communication, both with classroom theory and practical field problems.

He was formerly employed by Boston Edison Company in Boston.

### ALFRED TALLINI IN JAPAN

ETA Jima, Japan — Pvt. Alfred D. Tallini, whose wife, Lucille Tallini, lives on Ballardvale st., North Wilmington, recently completed a course for medical aidmen at the Army's Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan.

He received classroom and field training in the emergency medical treatment of the sick and wounded during the four-week course.

Private Tallini, a former North Wilmington High School student, entered the Army in September 1952 and has been overseas two months.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallini, live at 25 Fulkerson st., Cambridge.

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The Wilmington Little League is now conducting a drive for "Little League Members." Any donation over a dollar entitles you to a Wilmington Little League Membership card. Only those 13 years of age and older are eligible to join.

All donations will be used to

purchase incidentals for the youngsters not covered by the Little League rules. "Mike" Weinberg, President of the Wilmington Little League said that so far the response has been very good. The following have either donated or pledged their support:

Robert Ahearn, D. M. Allen, Gebed Ananian, Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, Karl Back-

man, Joseph G. Babbitt, Walter Babine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haywood Bliss, Robert L. Blanchard, George A. Cole, Paul Chisholm, George S. Cushing, V. J. Castellani, Lawrence J. Carr, Ed X. Corbett, Charles E. Crotty, Earl G. Camber, Edith Cuoco, E. and R. Curtis, Ben Etsell, John E. Elliott, Stella J. Fisher, William J. Fay, Mrs. Ruth Ford, Mary Fuller, Roland M. Fuller, Cliff Good, Frank Gracyk, Mrs. M. Giglio, Mrs. A. Grassia, W. Galison, Verna N. Hunnefeld, Alden R. Horton, Earl F. Hubbard, Joseph D. Harrington, Mrs. E. Hollen, Mrs. E. Hyatt, Russell E. Hartley, Roy Hersom, Arthur B. Harper, Rita Ingalls, J. R. James, John R. Johnson, Walter V. Kirkell, Ronald Kennedy, Arthur J. Kelley, Mrs. F. Kane, Walter Lyons, Eric E. LeDoux, Elsie Lindsey, Dimitri McKaba, Bernard P. McMahon, Barbara Maloney, Anthony, Moredo, Francis McKenna, Anthony J. Meads, Ada C. Moriarty, John J. McCauley, Larz Nielson, Louis B. Nolan, James C. O'Brien, Robert E. O'Leary, Raymond Paige, Wallace Phillips, Oscar F. Pearson, Max Pearlstein, Joseph J. Peters, Angelo Polino, William Rich, Ivan R. Ross, James C. Sullivan, George Szitdis, Norbert L. Sell, William A. Simmons, Buras R. Shockley, Thomas B. Strickland, W. C. Smith, Michael S. Shaw, Dexter P. Trask, John P. Tobey, Mrs. Isabel Van Steensburg, Ernest G. Woodside, Howard J. Walden, Harold C. Wybert, Pearl D. White, Basil Weatherbee, Mrs. Zwicker.

Total amount raised so far is \$257. The committee have set a quota of \$1000, and feel sure that the people in Wilmington will respond willingly and generously. How about you?

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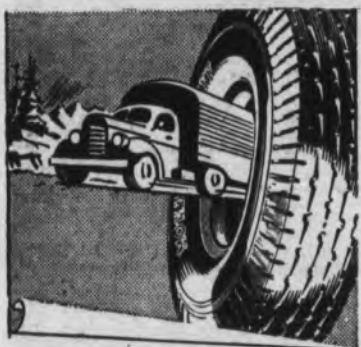
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SCOUT NEWS - TROOP 57  
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The Scouts who attended the camping trip to Forty Acres over the weekend of April 11 & 12, celebrated what they believe to be the 75th camping trip since January of 1950. Which was based on a camping trip every two weeks, and one every weekend during the months of July and August of 52, which is



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an average of 150 days camping. The following scouts enjoyed the time, which consist of tonic, cake, candy, and potato chips: Sammy Cavallaro, Billy and Jimmy Cosman, Billy Finney, Caton Monteiro, and Bobby Kaszynski. Although the weather was wet Sunday the boys remained until Five o'clock. Troop 56 also held a camping trip of their own over the weekend, and there for offered some competition, the two troops competed in a fire building contest. The string was tied between two trees and about 7 feet above the ground, when the signal was given the boys headed in every direction for the wood. Within ten minutes troop 57 burnt the string, while troop 56 had their fire 3/4 built. The boys made several trips to Ballardville, and a trip to Fosters Pond, where for the first time the boys actually saw what damage rain can do. The water was flooding over the dam and over the pit onto the road making the water about a 1/2 foot deep on the road, and about a foot or so of the side of the road was washed away. On Saturday the boys volunteered to try and drain out the road at the camp. After three hours of steady work of opening the trench and forcing the water down the boys got 3/4 of the water out. The next camping trip will be held April 25 & 26.

Scout Master Doc Smith has taken a leave of absence for a short period. Mr. Rosa chairman of the T.C. Has now taken the job of acting S.M.

## ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday 7:00; 8:30; 10:30; 11:30. At Silver Lake 8:45; 10:45. Daily: 8:00.

Baptisms: Sunday at 2:00 P.M. in the Rectory.

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 and at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday School after the 8:30 and 8:45 Masses.

There will be no First Communion Class this week.

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a RAG and SCRAP Drive for the Parish C.Y.O. Athletics next Sunday, April 26th.

The Waste Paper Drive will take place on Sunday, June 7th.

Organ Fund donations are acknowledged on the Bulletin at the rear of the church.

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Entrance Examinations for Keith Academy will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 9:00 A.M. at the Academy.

Remember In Your Prayers those of our Parish who are ill.

Your Prayers Are Requested for the repose of the souls of: Mary Ellen Devine, late member of the Church Fund Society, for whom a Requiem High Mass will be held on Monday at 8 o'clock. Francis Driscoll, for whom a Month's Mind Mass will be held on Saturday at 8 o'clock.

And for our deceased parishioners. A spiritual thought from a Marist Missionary Magazine... They tell a marvelous story of a young woman, a journalist, visiting a South Sea Leprosy Colony. She came across a Sister dressing sores, and quite naturally was repelled. "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars", she exclaimed. The Sister looked up sympathetically and murmured, "Neither would I!"

PATRIOTS DAY AT  
WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday, on the front lawn of the Junior High School an appropriate "Patriot's Day" program was presented by the sixth and seventh grades under the direction of Mrs. Mary Mogan, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Joseph Beaton and Frank Moriarty, before the faculty and the entire student body, from grades four through eight. Mrs. Florence Liston, principal, opened the exercises with a talk on the immortal battles of Concord and Lexington.

The program was presented as follows:

1. Salute to the Flag.
2. Color Guard and "March of the Minute Men", with William Finney, James Coombs, Robert Kaszynski, George Gladding, Brian Talbert, James Willis, Thomas Cotter, Richard Robbins, Caton Monteiro, John Kerr, Carl Paige Maurice Doubleday, Lawrence Foley and Thomas McAndrew.
3. Mistress of Ceremonies, Dorothy MacDonald.
4. Song, Yankee Doodle, with Joan Bennett, Virginia Pellerin, Judith Roberts, Nancy Kelley, Jeanette Allen, Dorothy Devlin, Marilyn Boyle, Judith Blanchard and Sonja Myrstad.
5. Poem — "Lexington" by Doreen Sonier.
6. Poem — "Paul Revere's Ride, by William J. Fay, Walter Ross, Merrilyn Southmayd, Paula Lienhard, Brenda Barry, Phyllis A. Ryan, Lorraine Brennick and Dorothy Devlin.
7. Poem "Seventy-Six" by Phillis Doucette, Kathryn Gove, Alfred La Valee, Joseph Ingemi and Robert Doucette.
8. Introductory remarks on Patriot's Day by Patricia McClenlan.
9. Poem - Concord Hymn, by Grade 6, in Chorus.
10. Reading - Times That Try Men's Souls, by Parker Prindle
11. Poem - "Warren's Address at the Battle of Bunker Hill", by Paul Butt, Robert Cornish, Thomas Cotter, James Day, Quentin Carmichael, Daniel Burbine, and David Frotoon.
12. Poem - "A Song for Lexington", Clifford Knight, Kenneth Lyons Pet-

er McMahon, Texann Hancock, Dorothy MacDonald and Jacqueline Ashworth.

13. "America" by the Student Body, led by Mrs. Florence Liston.

## HUB CAPS STOLEN

Richard Mackey, of 34 Pratt Street Tewksbury reported that the four hub caps to his 1950 Plymouth had been stolen, while he was attending the Wilmington theatre on April 17th.

## CDA TO ATTEND MAY DAY RALLY IN BOSTON

The Court of St. Thomas, CDA, is making plans for attendance at the May Day Rally, on Saturday, May 2nd, in the Boston Garden. The Catholic Daughters have extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Ladies Sodality to join them in witnessing this impressive ceremony. Information concerning tickets and transportation may be had by call Wilmington 2627.

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The answer to mankind's frustrations and search for satisfaction can only be found in spiritual understanding of God, John Sammons of Chicago, Illinois, said in a Christian Science lecture in Billerica April 21.

Spiritual understanding is the touchstone of progress, Mr. Sammons declared. "Those who have exercised the greatest power and the widest influence are those who have been the most spiritually-minded. Such understanding is available to mankind in the teaching of Christ Jesus," he said.

On a nationwide speaking tour, Mr. Sammons is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. He spoke in The Unitarian Church, Billerica Center, under the auspices of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. He was introduced by Mrs. Lillian B. Lunt of Bedford.

Daily living of pure Christianity, as demonstrated by Christ Jesus, he said, brings the individual "to that level of spiritual reality in which ignorance, superstition, and fear have no place." Speaking on "Christian Science: The Science that Meets the Human Need," he told how spiritual understanding of God, as taught in Christian Science, enables the individual to heal sickness and business problems, as well as fear and sin.

He said such healings are the result of spiritual understanding of God and that today, as in the days of the Bible prophets and apostles, God's power is available to heal and to save in proportion as it is understood and utilized.

"God's law," he said, "is a law of health and soundness, a law of well-being, a law of immortality, a law of love, for God is Love — that Love which satisfies its own demands, that is, fulfills the provisions of its own law."

"Jesus is the perfect example of obedience of divine law. In his Sermon on the Mount he gave voice to the timeless nature of this law and its practical value. This Sermon on the Mount is the essence of the Science Jesus taught, a transcendent code bequeathed to his followers — a code which has stood two thousand years, as both promise and fulfillment, a code that will continue to stand throughout eternity, as timeless as its infinite source."

The lecturer emphasized that the prayer of spiritual understanding in Christian Science "is not a play upon the emotions, but the gentle emergence from the bondage of material sense into the freedom of spiritual reality."

He told how such spiritualized thinking in his own experience healed him of serious illness, brought regeneration and freedom from desire for alcohol, and provided him with guidance in major business responsibilities, as well as a basis for a happy and harmonious home.

Through spiritual understanding of God as divine Love, he said, "broken friendships have been repaired and the specter of lack has been replaced with the provision of Love's bounty."

## FUNERAL OF LOUIS ZANOTTI

Louis Zanotti, husband of Josephine Zanotti, a former resident of Wilmington for many years, was buried in Wildwood Cemetery last Wednesday. Funeral services were held in the MacDonald Funeral Home of Malden at 9:15 a.m. April 15th, and a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung in the St. Francis Church of Medford at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. S. Cavanaugh and Son.

## THOMAS COOMBS AWARDED EAGLE BADGE

Thomas Coombs, 136 Shawheen Avenue, a 17 year old Boy Scout, was awarded the Covered Eagle Badge, the highest award that can be made to a Boy Scout, at the Greater Lowell Council Scout Circus, in Lowell Memorial Auditorium Saturday evening.

Coombs, who has been active in Scouting for five years first joined Troop 1, now Troop 56, upon reaching the age of 12. He has risen through the ranks, and is now Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 56. A Senior in Wilmington High School, Coombs lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Coombs Jr.

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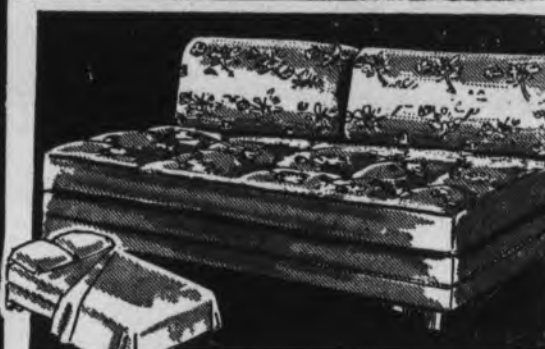
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### LAFIONATIS INSTALLED AS COMMANDER OF VFW POST

Thomas Lafionatis, Shawshen Road, was installed as Commander of the Nee Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a colorful ceremony, at the Wilmington High School, last Saturday evening. Other officers installed were William Wagstaff, Senior Vice, Chaplain; Fred M. Kleynan, Quartermaster; William A. Simmons, adjutant; and John Vadaikes, Trustee.

Installing Officer was Frederick M. Kleynan Sr. Past Commander.

Mrs. Rose Gatta, of Cedar Street was installed as President of the Nee Ellsworth Auxiliary, and Mrs. Beatrice McCormick Senior Vice President; Mrs. Janet Simmons, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Josephine Vadaikes, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, secretary; Mrs. Marguerite Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Kleynan, conductress; Mrs. Madeline Higginbotham, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly his-

torian; Mrs. Helen Miller, trustee, and Mrs. Marilyn Lynch, Mrs. Ruth Palino Mrs. Elaine Kearney and Mrs. Mary Sottile color guards.

Mrs. Rose Herity, President of District 15, led the installing team for the auxiliary.

Among the distinguished guests present were Arthur Harper, Commander of AL Post 136, S. Albert Kaufman, president of the Wilmington Synagogue, Joseph Lynch, commander of District 15 VFW, George Romain, commander of Post 9671, Lowell, VFW, Joseph Sattile, representing the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the DAV, James Simpson, senior vice commander of the Norman Prince post of the VFW Francis S. Brown, Past Commander of the Tewksbury Post of the VFW and William F. Sullivan, past commander of Post 639, Malden, VFW.

A crack color guard from the Malden Post of the VFW was presented: Flowers were presented to the outgoing president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Josephine Vadaikes, and to Mrs. George Lafionatis, mother of Commander Lafionatis.

### STANDING FOR 28TH WEEK HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

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8. N. De Felice	87.3
9. J. Duffy	87.2
10. C. O'Brien	87.0

### JOHN RUSSELL IS DOING POORLY

John Russell, Middlesex Avenue, a patient for several weeks in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Russell, already the recipient of several dozen pints of blood, will have still more administered to him. He is described as being "in some pain".

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Church School Board will be held at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Spring rally of the Woburn Pilgrim Fellowship will be held in the Congregational Church at Lexington next Sunday. Members of the Fireside Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 3:00 p.m. to go in cars.

The Couples Club invites everyone to attend their regular meeting next Sunday night at 8:00, when Miss Wilma Butler gives an illustrated lecture on her work in Alaska where she has been a missionary for the past three years. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

The Couples Club will serve a May Breakfast for the general public at the Congregational vestry on the morning of Saturday, May 2nd.

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The Aberjona Moaners will be singing for the Wilmington Rotary Club, and their friends, in an effort to raise money for the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground.

### HOME STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The home of John Kenney, 18 Mystic Avenue, North Wilmington, was struck by lightning on April 14th. The chimney was damaged and bricks fell through the hood of the Kenney car, which was parked beside the house.

### CLIFF GOOD RECOVERING AFTER CRIPPLING BLOOD CLOT

Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools of Wilmington, is recovering after being crippled for about 10 days by a blood clot in his right leg. Good was confined to his bed by an infection below the knee, which made it impossible for him to walk. School business, always inexorable, was conducted from his bedside during his illness.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Downs, of Laurel Avenue wish to express their thanks to the many persons who donated blood, during the sojourn of Mrs. Downs in the Winchester Hospital. Particular thanks is extended to Lt. George Cushing, and Private Ray Dewhurst and William Nee, of the Wilmington Fire Department, to Paul Smith of Laurel Avenue, Stanley Witham of Seaford Street, and to Joseph Flynn of Federal Street.

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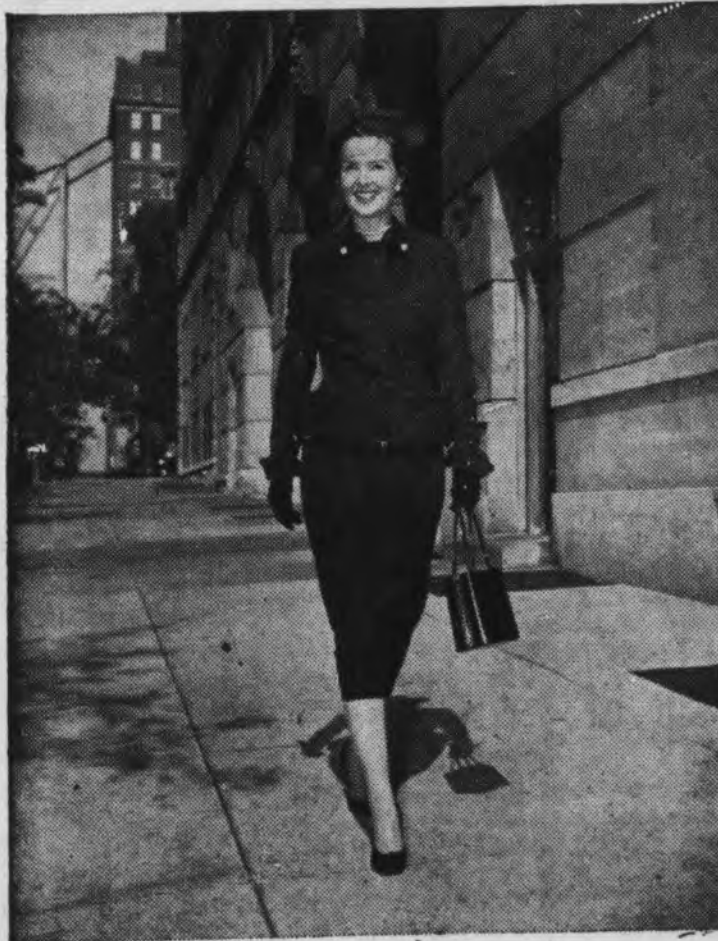
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Miss Catherine A. Dwyer, State Regent of the Massachusetts Catholic Daughters of America, will preside as hostess at a Tea to be given by his Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing at his residence on Saturday, May 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. for the National Officers of the organization who will be in Boston to attend the Peace Rally sponsored by this group at Boston Garden on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Attending both functions will be Miss Frances M. Maher of

Rhode, Pennsylvania, Supreme Regent; Miss Margaret J. Buckley of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Vice Supreme Regent; Mrs. John V. Ballard of Milton, Massachusetts, National Secretary; Mrs. Irene C. Haviland of Long Branch, New Jersey and Miss Marie C. Curry of Bellerose, New York, National Directors.

Mrs. Angelo Berlandi, chairman, Miss Myra Lyons and Mrs. Helen O'Rourke, co-chairmen have completed arrangements for the Tea, while Mrs. Lionel A. Veilleux, chairman, Mrs. Olive Rull and Miss Anna Milward, co-chairmen, announce that plans for the Rally are progressing.

Assisting Miss Dwyer and the respective co-chairmen on both occasions will be Miss Anna E. Moran, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Frances Cahill, State Secretary; Miss Mary S. Dooley, State Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth M. Murphy, State Monitor; Miss Margaret J. O'Neill, State Junior Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Lavery, State Chairman of the Ladies of Nazareth; Miss Helen R. Higgins, State Chairman of Share the Faith; Mrs. William Kendrick, State Legislative Chairman; Mrs. Thomas McCue, State Chairman of Education and Study Clubs; Miss Mildred Cavanaugh, State Chairman of Retreats and Miss Claire R. O'Brien, State Chairman of World Missions.

### THREE BROTHERS ALL SERVING OVERSEAS

Three Wilmington youths, all of 9 Kendall Street, are serving overseas, with the United States Army.

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### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HOSPITAL WHIST SUCCESSFUL

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, and their friends enjoyed a very successful whist, at American Legion Hall, last Friday. The whist was the Annual Hospital Whist of the Auxiliary, and proceeds go to help the disabled veterans of the Bedford Hospital.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FOOD SALE

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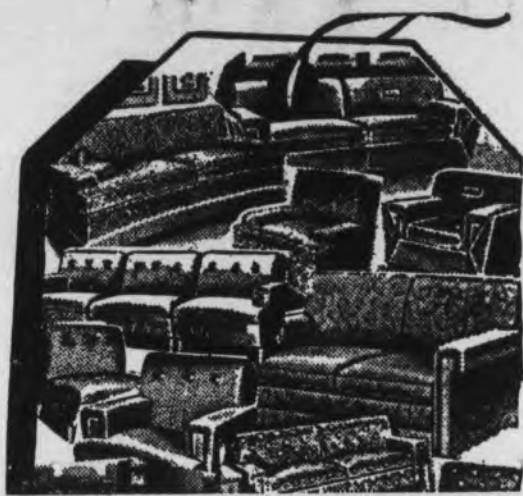
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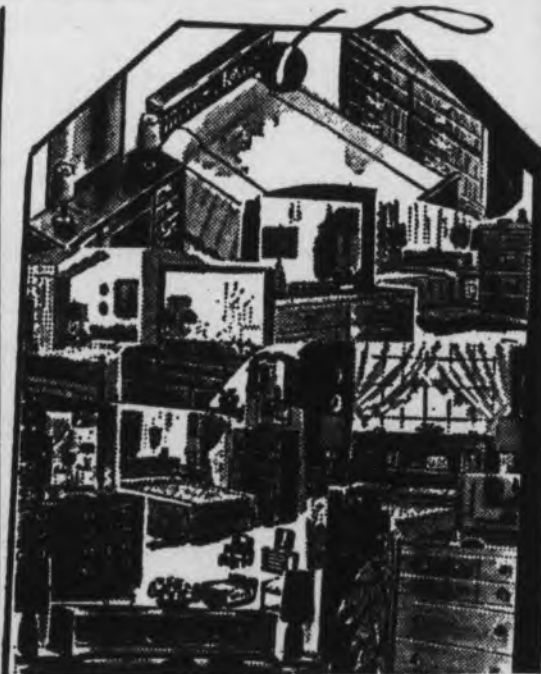
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## EXTENSION SERVICE OFFERS SLIP COVER CLASSES

Many a chair in Wilmington will have a bright new slip cover this spring as homemakers attend the free course in Slip Cover Construction given by the Middlesex County Extension Service.

Mrs. Ellen Domenicis, Town Chairman, is now accepting enrollments for the class. The three meetings are on April 28, May 12, 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Miss Blanche Eames, Home Demonstration Agent, will demonstrate the "separate piece" method of covering. The back is finished in one piece, each arm section in one piece, the seat-base and seat-front in one piece and the cushion in one piece. The secret of making this slip cover is in the type of pinning. No basting is necessary. No pattern need be made. Sewing experience is not essential, but time, patience, persistence and pins are!

The women enrolled in the class will be making their slip cover at home, as the demonstration by the agent progresses. Individual questions will be answered at the beginning of each lesson and then the work will proceed. A tour is planned at the end of the course to see the completed slip covers in their home surroundings.

Women enrolled need not bring any fabric to the first class. A list of the materials you will need is available from Mrs. Domenicis Wilmington 419, Town Chairman, or Mrs. O'Connors Wilmington 459.

## CAMP ON MARION STREET BROKEN INTO

A camp on Marion Street, owned by Mrs. Alice Keough, was reported on April 18th to have been broken into, and some furniture stolen. This list of stolen furniture included an oil heater, 6 oak chairs, two tables, 1 Victrola and some records. Police are investigating.

## ROBERT SUTTON IN 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION

Robert Sutton has completed his jump training, at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now in the famous 82nd (Airborne) Division. His new address is Pvt. Robert Sutton RA; 247870, Co. K, 3rd Bn, 505 A.I.R., 82nd Abn Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

## IT APPARENTLY DIDN'T HAPPEN

Wilmington police, on April 16th received a telephone call from the State Police in Barnstable. The troopers had two juveniles in custody who had supposedly confessed to a Break and Entry in Wilmington on April 15th.

The Wilmington Police had no record of any such crime.

## TOWN NOTES

## NOAH WASN'T THE ONLY ONE

Noah had forty days of rain, according to our theological friends. Noah would evidently be at home right now, in the Town of Wilmington. After our record breaking month of March, in which 8.16 inches of rain fell, April has been giving us more than our share, with 4.01 inches up to 8 a.m. Sunday.

There was .13 inches on the 5th, .51 on the 7th, a trace on the 8th, .38 inches on the tenth, .42 inches on the 11th, 1.63 inches on the thirteenth (including 5½ inches of snow), a trace on the 14th, .50 inches on the 16th and .34 on the 18th. It all reminds us of the old Irish Ditty:

"Dirty days hath September,  
 April June and November.  
 All the rest have thirty one  
 Without a blessed gleam of sun.  
 If any of them had two and thirty  
 They'd be just as wet, and twice as dirty!"

## SCHOOL BID REJECTIONS

The rejection of bids, by the School Building Committee, came as quite a blow to people who had been hoping for an early solution of our school problems. We can take a slight comfort in the fact that we do not stand alone. The town of Medway has just rejected bids on a school which was estimated to cost about \$780,000.

## OUR FIFTY YEAR STORY

Our fifty year story, last week, brought quite a few compliments. We have been told, among other things, that the boy who was sitting in the snow, in the middle of Main Street, was Joe Strong, son of the Captain Strong mentioned in our story.

Breezy Holt, we have been told, now lives on Cleveland Avenue, in Woburn. We were particularly sorry that the picture of the Hudson Store did not come out more favorably. We enjoyed very much looking at the picture of Rudolph Porter, in his famous derby.

## THE NEW FIRE STATION

The rains have done their share in holding up work on the new Fire and Police Station. We suppose that if the contractor gets half a chance he will do his best to make up for it.

One of our friends told us that there was a poor quality brick going into the front of the building, so we checked up, and are happy to report that the brick is first class water struck brick.

## GOOD BY WHITE BIRCH

There was one phase of the new fire station that we did not like. Somehow or other, we seem to have a personal affection for every tree that grows in this town of ours, and there were several white birch that had to be sacrificed for progress, at the site of the fire station.

White birch are common in more northerly climes, but here in Wilmington they are quite rare. The birch at the fire station were particularly fine specimens. The ordinary birch in this area, that some people call white birch, are technically grey birch, and are practically a weed.

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## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

For the benefit of our readers who may have missed our report on the subject, we would like to state again that our Selectmen are now having their official meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Next Monday is Selectman's meeting.

## THE ADDRESS IS WILMINGTON

From time to time this paper has discussed the mail address problems of Wilmington, and our neighboring town of Tewksbury. We are of the opinion that a person should be able to get his mail by having it addressed to the town in which he lives.

We have recently learned, from Boston University, that Robert A. Harris, of 271 South Street, Wilmington, has been awarded the honor of membership in Phi Beta Kappa. We are very happy for Mr. Harris, but we don't believe he lives in Wilmington 271 South Street, we believe, is in Tewksbury.

## NO RUSSIAN FLAG

George, the unofficial Mayor of Wilmington, took a trip around his desmenes, Monday to see all the American flags flying, in honor of Patriots Day. The only flag that George could see was the one flying over the soldiers lot, in the cemetery.

George went back to his restaurant feeling quite put out about the patriotism of his fellowtownsmen. He says he would have hoisted the Russian flag over his place of business, except for the fact that he didn't have one.

## PROPERTY REPORTED DAMAGED ON NORTH STREET

A shack, on North Street, in North Wilmington was reported by its owner, Thomas Holmes, to have been damaged, on April 19th. Investigation by the police disclosed that a window had been broken.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK DELIVERED

The boys at the Fire Station have something to talk about, now. A new fire truck, having the latest and newest equipment was delivered to the Fire Station, last week.

On an International truck chassis, the fire truck was built by the Robinson Broiler Works of Cambridge, and among other items, is equipped with high pressure fog nozzles, one of the very few trucks in Middlesex County to be so equipped.

The truck carries a 750 gallon per minute pump, powered by the main engine, has 1500 feet of 2½ inch hose, and 600 feet of 1½ inch hose. It has a 2000 watt lighting plant, and carries a 500 gallon booster tank, and a combination three-fly 35 foot extension ladder.

The town has not yet formally accepted the new Fire Truck.

## HELEN ELIA VALIDICTORIAN OF CLASS OF 1953

Miss Helen Elia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elia of West Street has been chosen for validictorian of the Class of 1953, Bernard P. McMahon, principal of the High School has announced. Second place (Salutatorian) goes to Paul Washburn, the son of Mrs. Frank Melanson, of Ballardvale Street, and Joan Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker of Cedar Street is the Class Essayist.

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Private Massone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Massone

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During his training he will receive instruction in general military subjects, infantry weapons and tactics as well as a character guidance program which is under the supervision of the Post Chaplain. After completing this phase of training, he will be assigned to a Specialist's School for another eight weeks.



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There are 60 tyro golfers in Wil-

mington High School today, thanks to the Wilmington Rotary Club.

Under the sponsorship of Rotarians Bill Stevens and Henry Porter, some of the best "pros" in the country have come to Wilmington High School to teach the students the art of holding golf clubs properly, keeping proper stance, with correct weight distribution, and always keeping the eye on the ball. The students are becoming avid golfers, for a class of 30 became a class of 60 within a week after the class started.

Last week, for instance, the State Professional Champion, Everett Steward of the Longmeadow Golf Club in Lowell was the instructor in the art of properly wagging the golf club. John Boda, the professional at the Andover Country Club has loaned clubs to all the students, and Harvey Kelch, of the Red Hill Golf Club, in North Reading has opened his links, free of charge to the High School students.

Negotiations are now under way for the students to join the Class B North Eastern Scholarship Golf League.

**OLD TIME INDIAN FIGHTER CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY**

Andrew Crowley, 90, of 341 Main Street thinks nothing of walking three miles to see his great grand children, Edward and Stephen O'Keefe of Crescent Street. He visits them twice a week, and always walks both ways.

Crowley was born in County Cork, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States 23 years later. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1888, and served in the Fourth Cavalry, under

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, for five years. In his service he was in many parts of the West, serving in what is now Arizona, North Dakota and Washington.

Crowley took part in the campaigns, in 1890 and 1891, against the Comanches, and against the Sioux. He settled in Cambridge in 1895, and married the former Ellen Coleman, also from County Cork. After working for the United States Rubber Company for many years, he is now retired.

His 90th birthday finds Crowley in perfect health, except for a little deafness. His opinion of the present generation is that it is "crazy", but he likes it just the same.

**SUNCREST AVENUE DISCUSSED BY PLANNING BOARD**

The Wilmington Planning Board, Monday night, had a discussion about Suncrest Avenue, and the drainage problem there.

Located off West Street, in the South-eastern part of Wilmington, Suncrest Avenue is one of the best developments in Wilmington, the board agreed. The street itself is somewhat hilly, and there is a problem about surface water that can find no place to go.

Selectman Wavie Drew was present at the hearing, representing people in her section of the town. Mrs. Drew told the board that the developer, Eleazer Squibb, was sick at home, and unable to attend. Town Manager Dean Cushing had also told the board that he would be present, but he was elsewhere.

The conversation hinged around the fact that two different proposals are being considered, for draining the street. Superintendent of Streets White has proposed that a drain be laid along the street, leading to land which drains into a pond. Squibb, according to Mrs. Drew, could not see that this would solve the problem, except at a too-high expense, because of the hills involved, and had instead proposed a series of catch-basins, each about three feet in depth.

The Planning Board was of the opinion that a three foot catch basin was not deep enough, and that trouble would result from such a practice. The gentlemen were of the opinion that catch basins should

be about six feet deep.

The Planning Board were loathe to attempt to give directions to Mr. Squibb, because the development had been started in the days before there was a Planning Board, but they recommended that Mr. Squibb prepare a master plan, in order that any work done would be in line of an overall project. They pointed out that Mr. Squibb had quite a bit of undeveloped land, and that a masterplan should be prepared for the whole project.

**LIEUT. GOVERNOR TO BE MAIN SPEAKER**

Lieutenant Governor Summer G. Whittier of Everett will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Middlesex East District County Medical Society at the Bear Hill Country Club, Stoneham, on May 13th.

The annual dinner meeting, held in honor of the late Dr. Harlow of Woburn, will start at 6:30 p.m.

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## BLOCKED DITCH CLEARED IN NORTH WILMINGTON

Residents of the Hathaway Acres area of North Wilmington, present at the regular meeting of the Board of Health, last Thursday, expressed their disgust at flood conditions prevailing.

Ralph Lloyd, of Coolidge Road threatened to convert the back yard of his 100 by 100 lot into a rice swamp, because he felt that the only vegetables that could grow there would be underwater plants.

"To add insult to injury", Lloyd said, "the town has doubled the assessment on my land from \$250 to \$500, land that a dog wouldn't live on!"

Other Hathaway Acres residents

who were present told tales of not being able to use their bathrooms, and of having to empty washing machines with pails. In one case, a flooded cellar had forced the parents of a three week old child to evacuate their home, one of the parents testified. Some of the tales of floods in this section of town was old stuff to the Board of Health, and some were new, as places not previously mentioned were listed by the residents of the development. Approximately half a dozen cellars, which were not supposed to have been flooded in other times were said to be flooded now, by persons at the hearing.

Blame, at least in part, was made on the fact that a resident of the area had filled in a drainage ditch, which ditch was dug several years ago, after similar complaints. The testimony showed that during the heavy March rains, while the ditch was not blocked, there had been no complaints, but that the complaints were all in the last two weeks, since the blocking of the ditch.

At the same time, the Hathaway Acres residents expressed the opinion that further development of the area should not be allowed, on the ground that "each new home just adds to the water problem".

It was also stated that the Town Manager, Dean Cushing, had promised representatives of the Baldwin Civic Association that a catch basin would be installed at the foot of Coolidge Road, some months ago, and that this had not been done.

As a result of the complaints, the ditch was cleared of the fill, last Saturday, and the water in the area is now reported to be slowly dropping. Board of Health officials have been checking daily.

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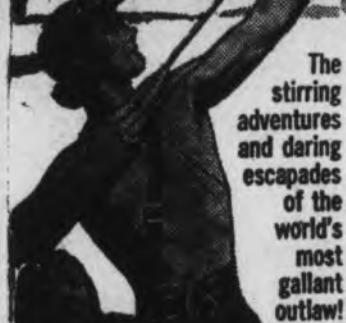
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The Wilmington Grange will confer the 3rd and 4th degrees, in a meeting tonight in the Grange Hall. It has been announced that no supper will be served, but that there will be refreshments afterwards.

The P of H Club will meet Thursday, at the home of Anne Witkum, on Florence Avenue. A whish party will follow the meeting.

Saturday, April 25th, the Middlesex Essex Pomona will meet at the Wilmington Grange Hall. Movies will be shown in the afternoon session, after the business meeting. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and reservations must be made by April 20,

by calling - Wilmington 414 or 3757. A Penny Sale will be held at 7:30 and members of the Wilmington Grange are asked to donate the articles for the sale. At 8 p.m. the 5th degree will be conferred by the officers of the Middlesex Essex Pomona.

## POST OFFICE CALLS FOR TRUCK PROPOSALS

The Wilmington Post Office has called for proposals for the hire of vehicles, without drivers, on an hourly basis, for use in collection and delivery, for use during the year ending June 30, 1954. The bids close April 24th, at 6 p.m.

## THREE NORTH WILMINGTON CHILDREN WIN HERALD TRAVELER PRIZES

The Boston Herald-Traveler Corporation has been running a contest, during the last month, with a George Washington picture being the motif. Three North Wilmington children have been announced as winning

prizes of a minor nature. Jean De Angelis, Ballardvale Road, Barbara Beddoes, North Street and Wallace Barrows Jr., High Street, each were awarded a prize.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS TOWN MANAGER

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Wilmington will receive sealed bids until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 1953, at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read on the following items:

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Specifications on the above items can be obtained from the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., 9:30 a.m. on April 23, 1953.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
(signed) Dean C. Cushing

## WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Wed the 22nd, at 8:30 P.M. members of the Pilot Group will meet at the home of Miss June Bell.

Thursday the Hobby Club will meet at 7:00 P.M. on the 23rd.

Thursday the Choir will rehearse at 8:00 P.M. on the 23rd.

Saturday, the 25th, the Jr. M. Y. F. will sponsor a supper at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Tickets may be secured at the door.

Sunday, the 26th:  
Sunday School will meet at 9:15 a.m.

Morning worship at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach at both services on the subject: "The Conquest of Fear".

Sunday at 5:00 P.M. the Jr. MYF will meet at the church.

Sunday at 7:00 P.M. the Sr. MYF will meet at the church. The Reverend Frank Mazzao, former Army Chaplain, will be the speaker.

At 8:30 the Adult Fellowship will meet.

Monday, the 27th, the Building Publicity Committee will hold its last discussion meeting regarding the plans for the proposed addition for the church at 8:00 P.M. in the vestry of the church. All members and friends of the church who have not had opportunity to discuss the proposed plan are invited to be present at this meeting and to participate in the discussion.

Wednesday, the 29th, the W.S.C.S. and the Women's Club will present the MacDougall's in the Scenic Southwest. Mrs. E. H. Bliss will play. Refreshments will be served. Time: 8:00 P.M. Tickets - Mrs. B. Bacon, Methodist Church.

Apr. 28th Circle 1 will meet at Mrs. I. Rice's. Mrs. Cornish and Mrs. Faulkner, cohostess. Meeting 2:00 P.M.

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## HOMELY Hughes' Humor . . .



"Wouldn't it be better to build a garage than sit up all night guarding your car?"

The depreciation on an unsheltered car may be more per month than the small monthly payments on a garage — If you need a garage don't put it off any longer—come in this week and find out how easy it is to have one.

WHETHER YOUR BUILDING A  
BOAT OR A BUNGALOW - -  
A CABIN CRUISER OR A  
COUNTRY MANSION

LONG RANGE PLANNING WILL  
SAVE YOU TIME, WORRY AND MONEY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—

ONE STOP SERVICE

NEW HOME PLAN SERVICE  
BUDGET PAYMENTS  
MASON SUPPLIES  
DRAIN PIPE - CONCRETE BLOCKS  
CHIMNEY BLOCKS & FLUE LINING  
CEMENT - LIME - MORTAR  
LUMBER - NAILS  
ROOFING - SHINGLES  
SIDING - CLAP BOARDS  
KNOTTY PINE PANELING  
CLEAR BRAZILIAN PINE  
METAL & WOOD GUTTERS  
CONDUCTOR PIPE & FITTINGS  
WALLBOARDS - PLASTER BOARD  
MASONITE - CELOTEX - GOLD BOND

## ANDERSEN'S - PRESSURE SEALED WINDOWS

ANDERSEN'S - FLUSH MAHOGANY DOORS

ANDERSEN'S - COMBINATION WINDOWS

ANDERSEN'S - COMBINATION DOORS

ANDERSEN'S - SCREEN DOORS

ANDERSEN'S - SCREEN WIRE (LUMITE)

ANDERSEN'S - SCREEN WIRE BRONZE

## INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTS—

FLOOR SEALERS - CLEANERS and WAXES

OILS - TURPENTINE - BRUSHES & ROLLERS

## HARDWARE—

A COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDERS HARD-

WARE - LOCK SETS - HINGES - CHROME &

BLACK CABINET HARDWARE

## TOOLS—

A COMPLETE LINE OF HAND TOOLS -

POWER SAWS - ETC.

## PUMPS—

ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS

HAND PITCHER PUMPS

CELLAR DRAINER SUMP PUMPS

## GARDEN DEPARTMENT—

LAWN MOWERS - LAWN SWEEPERS

POWER LAWN MOWERS

LAWN ROLLERS

FERTILIZER SPREADERS

WHEELBARROWS - STEEL & RUBBER TIRES

HOSE & FITTING

HOSE REELS

GARBAGE RECEIVERS - STEEL & CONCRETE

GARBAGE BURNERS & INCINERATORS

FLOWER BED FENCING 16" x 22"

TRELLISES

FENCING

CEDAR POSTS

PICNIC STOVES

THERMOS JUGS

POULTRY WIRE

BRECKS - GARDEN GRO

BRECKS - TURF GRO

BRECKS - VIGORO

BRECKS - BOVING

BRECKS - LAWN - FLOWER & VEGETABLE

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